December 16, 1955

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Contracting Officer

Subject: CONTRACT SP-1913

Based on the oral approval of Dick, obtained from him by Kelley on Becamber 14, 1955, we have completed arrangements with the company from whom we purchased the ARC 12 radios to accept the return of them at the invoice cost to us less 10%. The ARC 12 radios are to be replaced by ARC 34 radios pursuant to our letter of October 28, 1955.

The paperwork is now being processed returning the ARC 12 radios to the vendor and when the proceeds are received therefrom they will be credited to Contract SP-1913.

It was only because the vendor had a buyer for the ARC 12 radios that we were able to dispose of them this quickly and to obtain the relatively high price we received for them. However, this fact also made it necessary to get an approval on the matter immediately, that is why Bick, who was here at the time was contacted and his approval obtained for us to proceed with the arrangements for the disposition of thir equipment.

The approximate invoice cost to the Contract for the ARC 12 radios being returned is \$50,000. The approximate credit to the Contract for proceeds from returning the referenced radios will be \$45,000.

Your confirming approval of the transaction outlined in the foregoing will be appreciated. Two copies of this letter are attached. If the wish you may signify your approval on one of the copies in the space provided below and return it to me for our files.

Yours very trul; ,

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